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The 111th. year of the School opened with over 170 boys enrolled. Bill Doheny left the staff in June to form the Reprint Society of Canada, 1040, Bleury St., Montreal. His place has been taken by Bill Price whom we welcome the most heartily. Besides coaching the rugby team and taking duties, Bill is also taking courses at the College. Stocky Day, who received his B.Sc. degree from Bishop's in June last, has joined the Prep staff. Sandy-Mills, who received his M.A. degree from McGill at the October convocation and who is taking an M.A. course at Bishop's and also giving lectures there, is also helping out with class work at the School. Mr. C.L. Bryson, Oxford, and lately of the Indian Civil Service, has taken Mr. H. Dalton's place who left in June. A hearty welcome to the above-mentioned.

Thanksgiving week-end was largely attended -- about 600 present, of whom over 100 were Old Boys. Glorious sunny weather prevailed the whole time. The Chapel was packed for the Sunday morning service. Rev. B. Whitlow, the School chaplain, preached the sermon, choosing as his text, "I Believe in God". The Choir, under Mr. Page, sang excellently and rendered the anthem, "Rejoice the Lord is King". Sunday afternoon, over 150 people were present at Col. and Mrs. Grier's At Home, and Old Boys join the parents and friends in their thanks to the Griers for the kind hospitality extended to them. Monday morning, the Old Boys lost to the School rugby team, 7-6, in the annual game. Lunch was served at two sittings to the many guests. At Prize-giving in the afternoon, Major-General C.B. Price, C.B., D.S.O., the guest of honour, gave a very fine address in which he stated that more emphasis must be placed on moral values as exemplified by loyalty, self-respect, discipline and duty. He concluded by stating that the contribution which B.C.S. Old Boys had made to their country fully justified the existence of such schools. The Headmaster, Col. Grier, in his report, listed the excellent results obtained not only in the classroom and at the McGill exams, but also in sports and in the many extra-curricular activities. And while listening to the many successes listed, one felt that the values referred to by the guest speaker were not being overlooked at B.C.S. It was announced that by this time next year the first part of the School's Memor-Building plan would be completed. St. Martin's Chapel, in the basement of the main building, would be used until the Memorial Chapel, the second part of the building plan, was constructed. Col. W.W. Ogilvie, Chairman of the Board of Directors, introduced the guest speaker who was thanked by Major J. Bassett. The O.B.A. Centenary Scholarship has been awarded to R.G. Jekill to whom we offer our best wishes. T.H. Montgomery is still the secretary of the Association. By the way, annual fees (\$3.00) should be sent to him -- P.O. Box 250, Place d'Armes, Montreal. The number of those joining the Association is rising all the time. Why not join now, if you have not done so already. Again we offer our thanks to Mrs. Donald Lewis for her help in preparing the envelopes.

Old Boys will regret to learn that Dr. F.G. Vial, Bishop's University, died on Oct. 20th. Burial took place in Malvern Cemetery after the service held in the College Chapel.

Items of news: (cont'd from P.2) P.H. Atkinson is in the plywood industry. Dave is continuing his musical career in New York. Derek is in business in Montreal. I. MacLean was a member of the crew for the Royal Yacht Club Series held at Dorval in Aug. S. Schafran is in business in Montreal.

We regret to announce the following deaths, and to the members of the families we offer our deepest sympathy: Major C.H.Pozer ('02-'08) died in Washington, D.C., on Aug.18th.. F.W.Sharp, father of W.C. and G.A.Sharp, died in Montreal in August.

WEDDINGS: T.L.A.Evans to Miss G.L.Murray, in Montreal, on June 14th. Tim Evans was best man for his brother and ushers were: R.Christie, F.Morkill, T.Sheppard, S.Day. E.H.K.Hugessen to Miss M.L.Newton, in Montreal, on June 20th. Ushers were: J.Skelton, W.Palmer, R.Tomlinson. E.C.Goddhue to Miss M.J.Cameron, on July 5th, in Ottawa. G.Arnold Read to Miss A.J. Smith, on July 5th, in Montreal West. Stuart B.Hunt to Miss S.M.Flanagan on Sept.6th , in Westmount. W.S.Patton to Miss Peggy Ritchie on Sept.20th, in Montreal. D.W.McLimont to Miss C.Clark, on Sept. 23rd, in Toronto. C. deL.Porteous to Miss F.Raymond, on Oct.11th, in Montreal. Dick Porteous was an usher. E.B.Stovel to Miss D.Keay, on Sept.13th, in Three-Rivers.

BIRTHS: Mr.&Mrs. H.H.Norsworthy, a son, July 5th, Montreal. Mr.&Mrs. G. H.Day, a daughter, Aug.27th, Montreal. Mr.&Mrs. G.A.Winters, a daughter, Sept. 30th, Monteal. Mr.&Mrs. M.F.Doyle, a son, Oct.2nd, Montreal.

CONGRATULATIONS: H.Weir Davis is President of the Old Boys' Association. He distributed prizes at the June closing. C.D.Duclos and A.I.Wregg received the degree of B.Comm. at the McGill convocation in Oct.. Capt. H.E.S.Bidwell has been appointed Naval member of the directing staff of the National Defence College at Kingston, Ont.. In June 1946 he was awarded the C.D.E. for his "continued initiative, zeal, accuracy and understanding during his war service". The U.S.A. honored him in May 1946 with the Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer. D.W.Stairs,3rd. year engineering student at McGill, has been awarded the Engineering Institute of Canada Prize and also the Jenkins Brothers Scholarship. Selwyn Rocksborough-Smith, younger son of a former Bishop of Algoma, has been appointed director of the New Haven School near Burnaby, B.C.. He will head the first Borstal System of prison inmate rehabilitation to be established in Canada. He arrived from England in August with his wife and three-year old son. Major-General M.H.S. Penhale, C.B.E., has been appointed Officer Commanding Western Command, with headquarters at Edmonton, to succeed Major-General F.F.Worthington who retired in Sept.. Brig. Penhale was formerly Officer Commanding Prairie command. G.H.Montgomery,Sr., received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Montreal at the convocation held on June 11th. Capt. E.Spafford received the M.C. from the Governor-General at an investiture held in Montreal on Oct.5th.. Brig. C.M.Drury received the insignia of his awards from the French Ambassador to Canada at a ceremony held in Ottawa in July. J.R.D.MCCurd's father was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia in August.

ITEMS OF NEWS: John Taylor, director and vice-president of the Royal Hotel Co., St.John, N.B., has taken over the Commodore Hotel, formerly the Kennedy Hotel, at St.Andrews, N.B.. G.W.Hall is a partner in the law firm of O'Brien, Stewart, &Hall, in Montreal. G.S.Macdonald is with the B.C.A.C. in Montreal. Majors A.P.Boswell and R.R.MacDougall are with the reserve battalion of the Black Watch. J.Goodson is in the printing business in Montreal T.G.Henderson was present at the June closing. He is a professor at McGill. D.Vass, R.Howard, R.R.McMaster, R.A.Williams are enrolled at Bishop's. V.B.Christie is a stockbroker in Toronto. D.Duclos is with the National Breweries, Montreal. K.N.Fricker is a life insurance agent in Ottawa. D.Sutherland is at Queen's. M.Magor,V.Bennett, N.Courey, W.Boswell, D. Creighton, J.Turpin, J.Skelton, are all enrolled at McGill. M.S.Wallace is an accountant in Montreal. Bill Molson is with the Clark, Molson Co. J.Churchill-Smith, T.Evans, T.Sheppard are will with life insurance companies Athol Gordon, I.and J.Calder are in Switzerland. Doug and Ian Sewell and G.Cross are at University of New Brunswick. F.M.Morkill is with Fuller Co. R.H.Pitfield is with the Phillips Electric Co. Brockville, Ont..